

RYPOS TRAP

Active Diesel Particulate Filter

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OUTLINE

- **Passive vs. Active**
- **RYPOS TRAP**
 - **BEKAERT Filter Media**
 - **Filter Cartridge Design**
 - **Filter Housing**
 - **Electronic Control**
 - **Flow Control**
- **Results**
- **Stage of Development**
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- **Market Opportunity**
- **Conclusions**

Catalyzed Ceramic Filters: Passive

- Ceramic Cells
- Oxidation Catalyst for Regeneration
- Precious Metals
- Sensitive to Exhaust Temperature
- Uncontrolled Burning/Regeneration
- Catalyst Poisoning

RYPOS TRAP: Active

- **Utilize The Unique Characteristics of BEKAERT Filter Media**
- **Direct Electric Heating**
- **Controlled Regeneration**
- **Smart (Automatic)**
- **Energy Efficient**

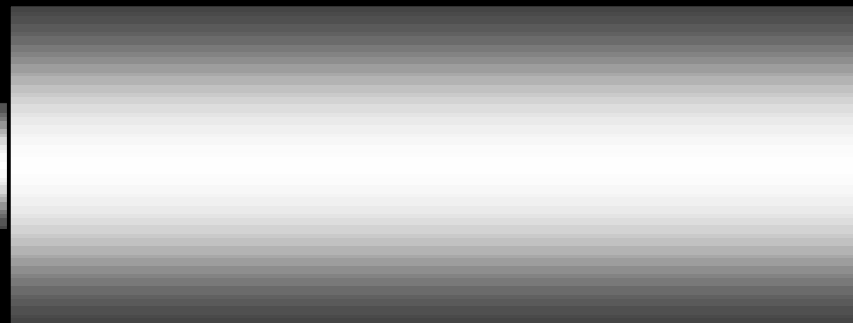
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CONTROL CIRCUITRY

POWER SOURCE



Filter Housing

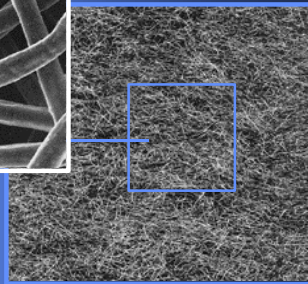
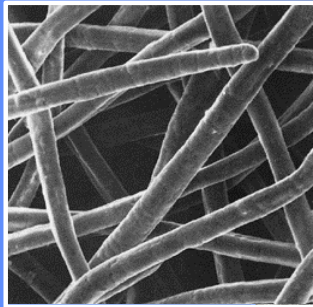


Clean Exhaust



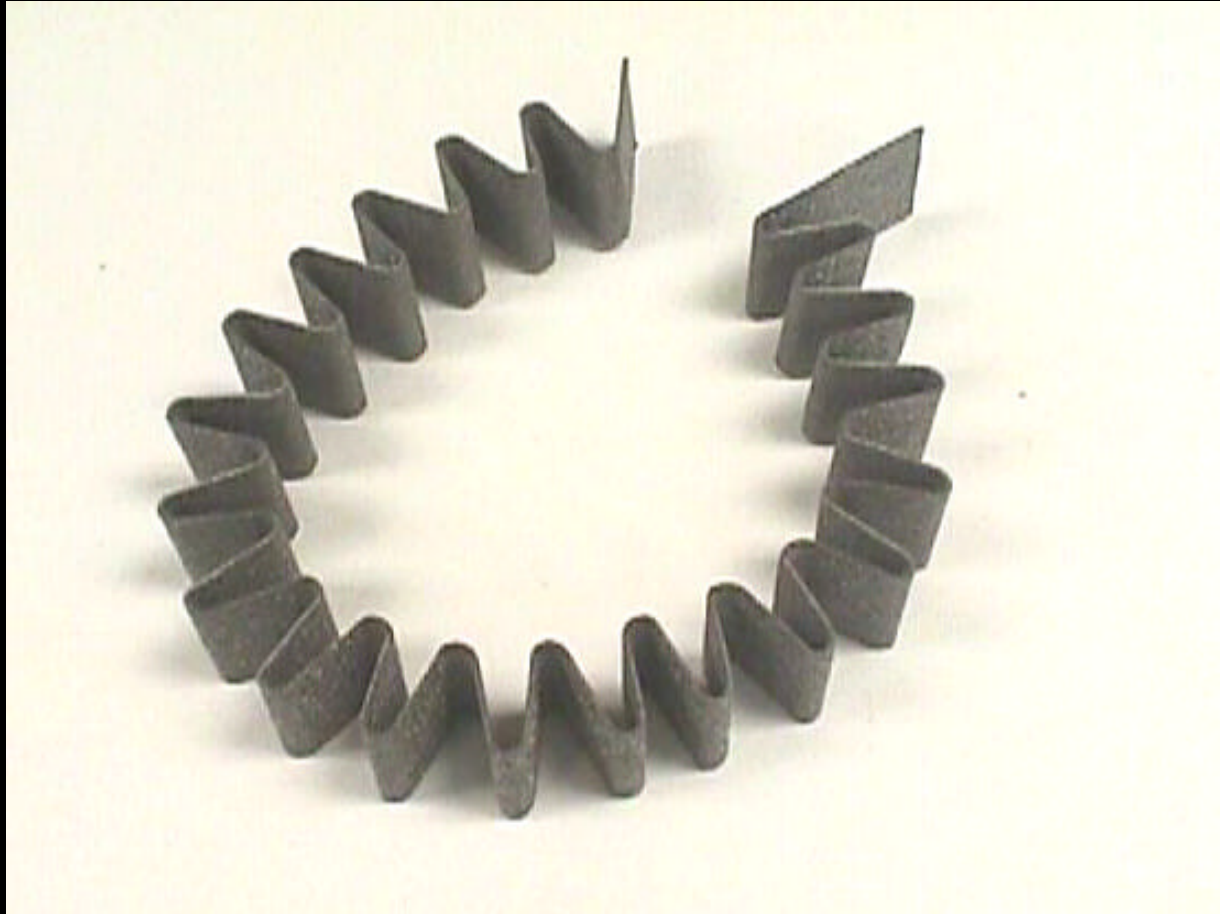
BEKAERT Filter Media

Sintered Metal Fibers



- o Electro-conductive
- o High porosity (85%)
- o Low back pressure
- o Withstands high temperatures
- o Fast Heating (low thermal mass)
- o High filtering efficiency

Pleated Strip



Filter Cartridge



Electrical Regeneration



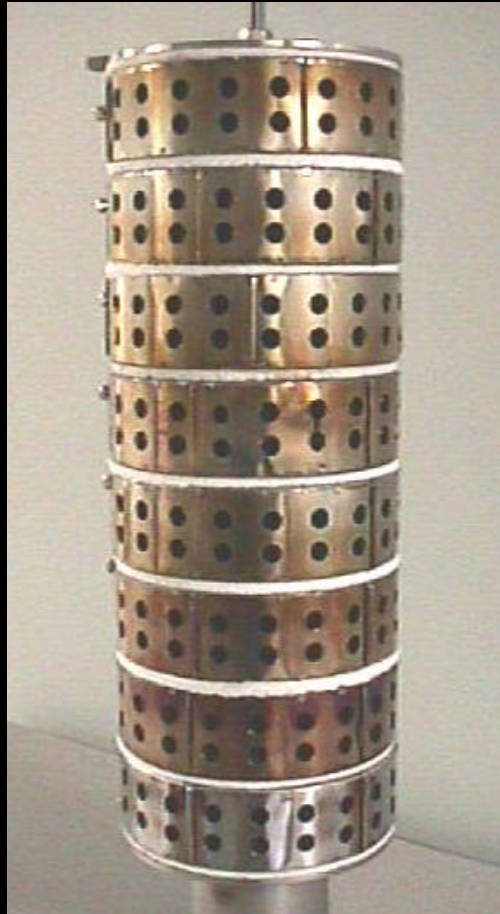
Filter Cartridge With Metal Shield



Efficient Electrical Regeneration

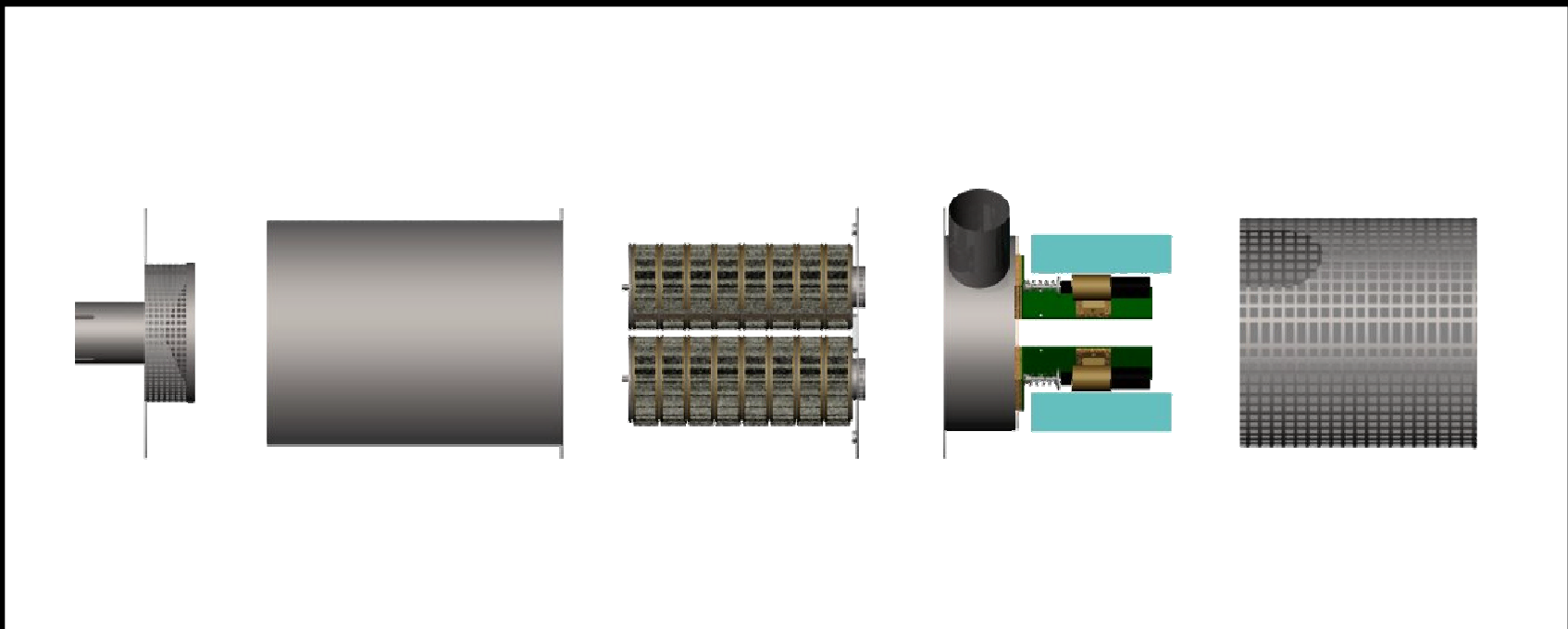


Filter Cartridge Assembly



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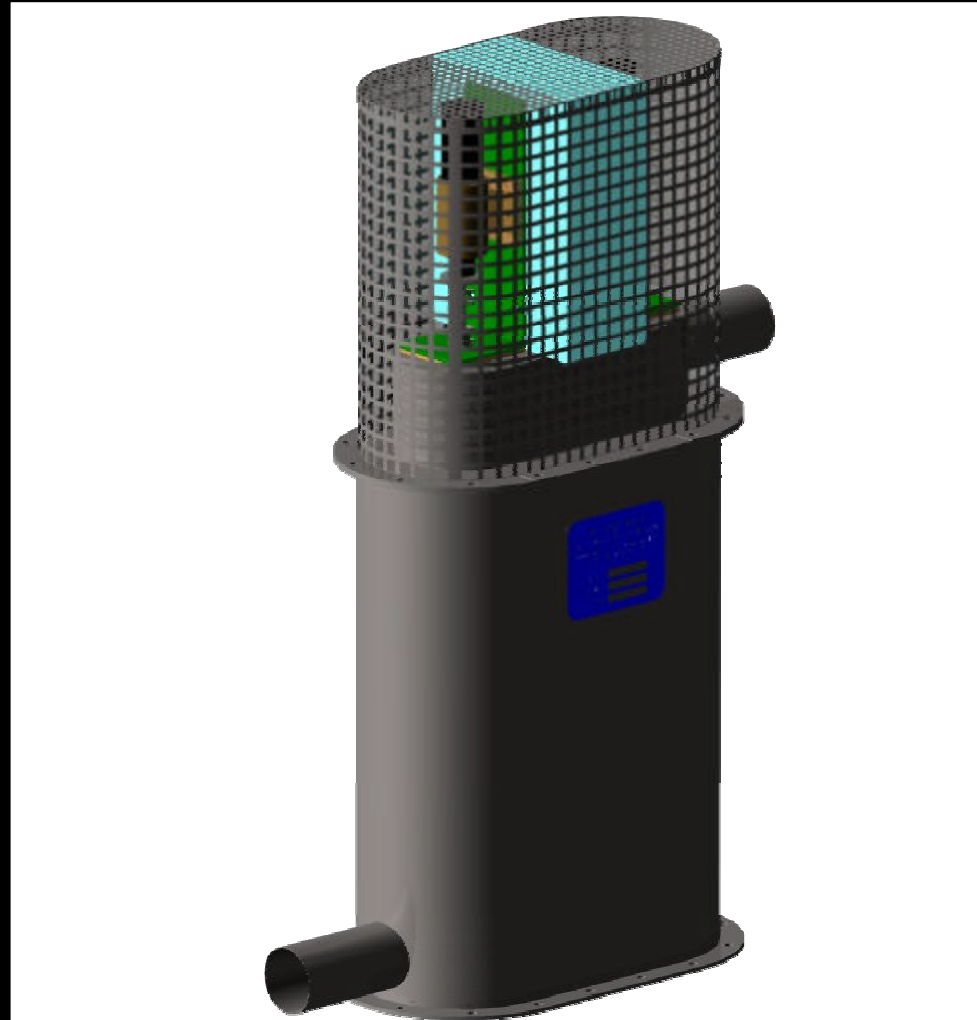


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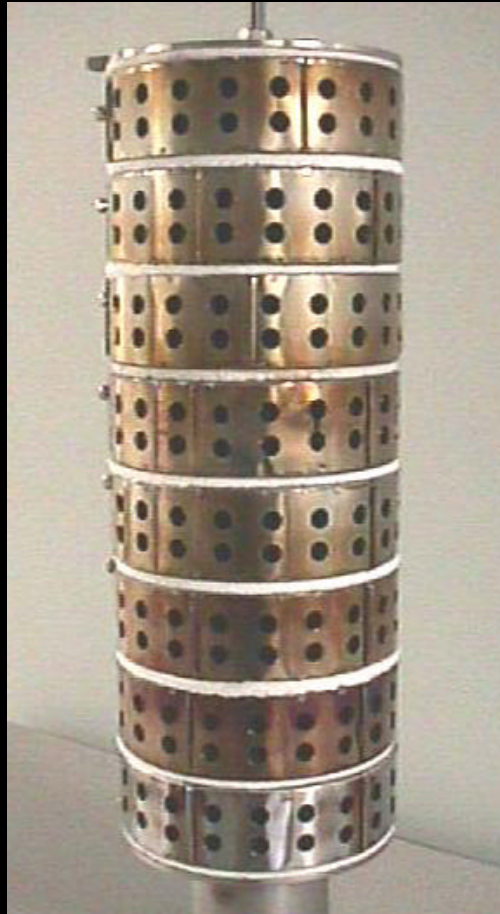
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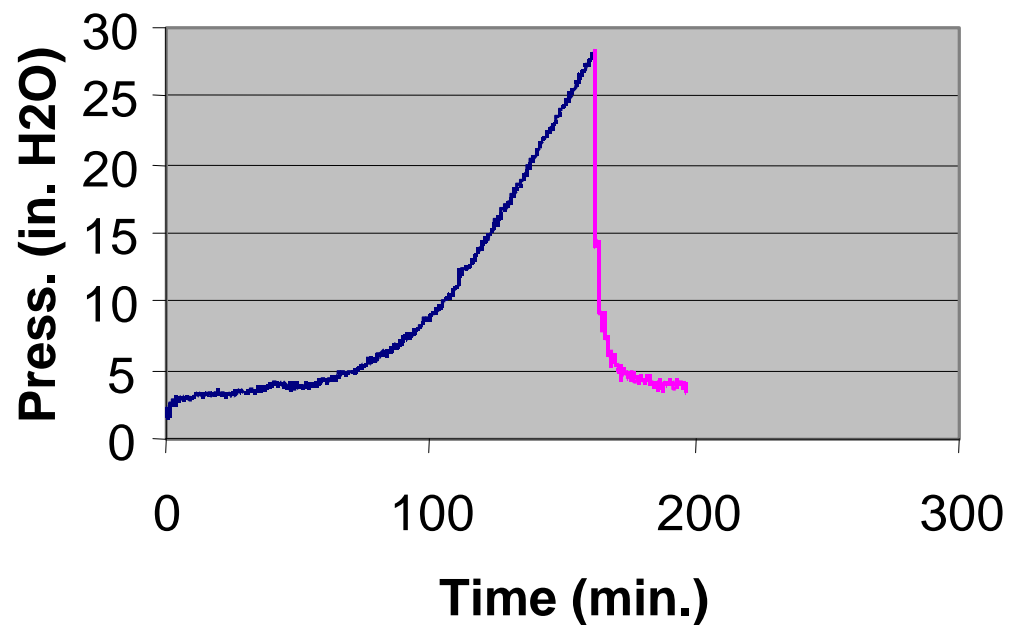
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Filling and Regeneration RT408C

System Filling and Regeneration



Cummins 5.9 L Turbo, 120 hp @ 1800 rpm

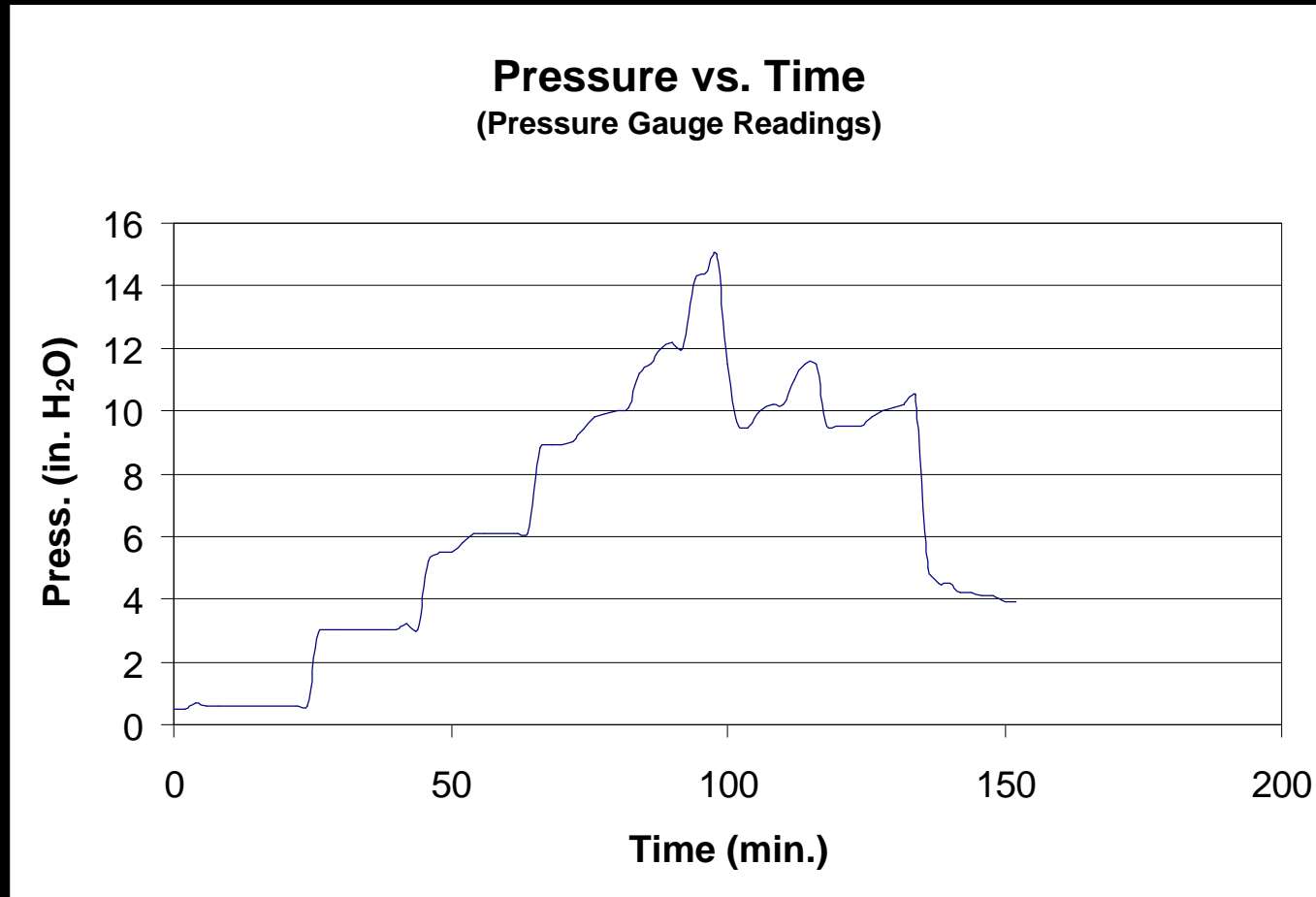
Regeneration Test

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Idle	850 rpm	20 min
40 hp	1600 rpm	20 min
80 hp	1800 rpm	20 min
120 hp	1900 rpm	44 min
80 hp	1800 rpm	20 min
40 hp	1600 rpm	20 min
Idle	840 rpm	20 min

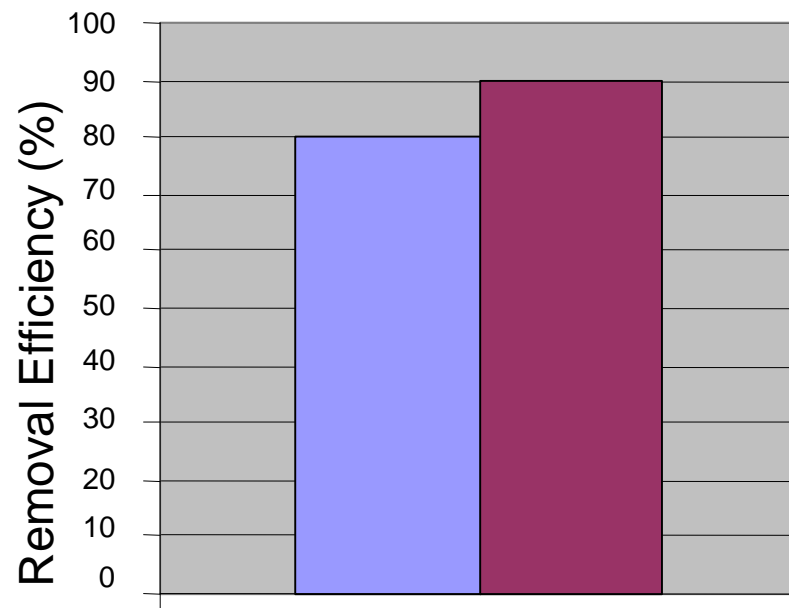
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Efficiency Test

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■ Total Particulate Matter ■ Dry Carbon or Soot Particles

Stage of Development

- **Pre-production Prototype (5th Generation)**
- **Proprietary Control Circuitry**
- **Novel Filter Design**
 - U.S. Patent 6,063,150
 - U.S. Patent 5,853,437
- **RYPOS System**
 - Patent Application

Competitive Advantages

RYPOS/BEKAERT Metal Fibers	Ceramic/SiC Fibers/Cells
	Passive: Oxidation Catalyst / Fuel additives
Active: Direct Heating Fast/Low Energy Consumption	Active: Indirect Heating Slow/High Energy Consumption
Low Back Pressure (< 40 inches of water)	High Back Pressure (> 60 inches of water)
<u>Not</u> Sensitive to Exhaust Temperature	Sensitive to Exhaust Temperature

Market Opportunity

Market

OEM

Engine Manufacturers

Retrofit

Diesel Generators

Urban Buses

Trucks

Off Road Equipment

Marine Diesel Applications

Diesel Locomotives

Conclusions

- **High Performance** -traps more than 80% of total PM and 90% of soot
- **Energy Efficient** - only 750 Watts (1HP) on average for a 200 hp engine
- **Fully Automatic** - no operator intervention - no downtime
- **Rugged** - long life (est. 20,000 engine hours)
- **Size can be adapted** from 50kW to 1000kW Diesel Generators
- **Wide Application** - any diesel engine, stationary or mobile
- **Can be used with or without diesel oxidation catalyst**